

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s) : Heinz LUFT
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND
37 C.F.R. § 1.125 SUBSTITUTE SPECIFICATION STATEMENT**

SIR:

Please amend without prejudice the above-identified application before examination, as set forth below.

IN THE SPECIFICATION AND ABSTRACT:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(b)(3), a Substitute Specification (including the Abstract, but without claims) accompanies this response. It is respectfully requested that the Substitute Specification (including Abstract) be entered to replace the Specification of record.

IN THE CLAIMS:

On the first page of the claims, first line, change "What is claimed is:" to

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~~--WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:--~~

Without prejudice, please cancel original claims 1 to 25 and please add new claims 26 to 50 as follows:

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~~26.~~ (New) A fuel injector for a fuel injection system of an internal combustion engine, in particular for direct injection of fuel into a combustion chamber of the engine, the fuel injector comprising:

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